

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 4, line 1 of the present specification as shown below:

The puncturing device depicted in the FIG. 1 is built of a housing (1), where in the top opening (2) of the housing a push button (3) is positioned, while in the lower, elongated opening (4) of the housing (1) is in turn disposed the puncturing needle (5). The push button (3) is made of plastic, and consists of the push button face (6) and parallel to the housing (1) axis and expanding from the opposite ends of the push button face (6) arms (7, 8) to guide the push button (3) in the housing (1). Each of the arms (7, 8) has also a detent (9, 10) to fix the push button (3) in the housing (1). Moreover the push button (3) has a driving spring (11) shaped like the letter "S", which is linked on one side to the push button face (6), and on the other end tipped with the pusher (12) for the puncturing needle (5), and has two flat return springs (13, 14), each of which is mounted approximately ~~parallel~~ perpendicular to lower portions of the arms (7, 8) of the push button (3). The puncturing needle (5), which is disposed in the lower, oblong opening (4) of the housing (1), has in its upper portion two side juts (15, 16), which are disposed in the device according to the invention between the pusher (12) of the driving spring (11) of the push button (3), and the return springs (13, 14), and in its lower portion breakable wings (17, 18), which rest against the upper edge of the lower, elongated opening (4), which is the breaking edge (19) for the wings (17, 18). Inside the puncturing needle (5) a lancet (20) is disposed, while the puncturing portion (21) of the lancet (20) has a shield (22) of plastic..